eus'sion in this matter is going on between the State Government and agitation leaders.

Granting of citizenship

1389. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA; SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME FAIRS be pleased to statu .

(a) how many people were granted ihip in India during the last •e years, year-wise and stale-v

(b) how ted during this period for citizenship, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) whether any complaints have i received in this re,gard by Gov ernment during the last three y. tre the details then

THE MINISTER OF STAT TOE *Ul* FT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRUr da) and (b) A statement giving the information b respect of persons ■' Cndian citizenship by the Central Government and applications re-jected by the Central Government is attached. *[See* Appendix XXXVIII Ai-neure No. 40].

(c) No complaints have been 11 ceived ,by the Central Government regarding grant/rejection of ; [i tions made for Indian Citizenship.

Study *on* drug abuse in Tihar Jail

1390. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be phased to state:

(a) whether any survey or study have been conducted about drug abuse in the Tihar Jail in the past;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) what steps are being taken to contain drug abuse in Tihar Jail?

! MINISTER OF STATE IN B MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Yes, Sir.

(b) The problem of drug abuse is Tihar Jail is of considerable magni tude. On 28th February, 1986 out of 630 under trials under non IPC offen ces lodged in the Jail as many as 230 s involving narcotics substances, such as, smack, charas, ganja etc. Habitual prisoners are using variety of means for the smuggling of drugs. Actiow is being taken under ail Manual against prisoners found with drugs.

(c) Apart from routine search, sur-ches have been increased.known addicts are kept underIn addition, de-addiction programme is being run inthe jail as a welfare measure.

Pollution due to Thermal Power Station in Delhi

1391. SHRI BHAGATRAM MAN-. Will the PRIME MINISTER be sed to state:

whether it is a fact that the &ir al power stations | in Delhi is polluted because of the I burning *ot* coal;

if so, what arc the measures ady taken and are proposed to i to minimize this type of pollution; and

(c) whether Government have made I study of the potation being caused by the Badarpur and Indrap'rastha Power Stations in Delhi he impact it is having on various ilities around them, and if so, thedetails thereof?

M3 iSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z, R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) According to the ambient air quality data near Indra prastha Thermal Power Station and Eadarpui- Thermal Power Station, the

of Sulphur-dioxide and Oxides of Nitrogen are within the permissible Wever, the levels of parti- are on the high side. This id duo to the unsatisfactory .functioning of the Electro-Static P tators (ESP's) in some units. The concerned authorities- haVe been ask-instal efficient Electrostatic Prc-eipitatbrs to minimise the emissi fate matter, (c) No, Sir.

Equal pay for equal work

1392. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supre me Court has in the judgement earlier declared equal pay for equal work as a Fundamental Right;

(b)whether the Home Ministry has d directives/directions to all Departments to pay equal for equal work;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefo'r; and

(d) the names of Central de ments, Public Undertakings who have failed to implement the said directions so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Equal remuneration to men and women workers for the same wolrk or work of a similar nature is covered by the provisions of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976. The Act provides that no employer shall pay to any worke'r, employed by him in an establishment Op employment remuneration, whether payable in cash or kind, at rates 'less favourable than those at which remuneration ig paid by him to worker.j of the opposite sex in isu$_c$h establishment or employment for the same work or work of a similar nature. As far as the Supreme Court order referred to in the question is concrned, (presumably the Hon'ble Member has in view the Court's Judgement in Writ Petition No. 467G of 1978) the Delhi Administration has informed that it has been implemented by revising the pay-scales of Drivers of Delhi Police with effect from 1-1-1973.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Collection of funds in Bombay to assist extremists in Punjab

1393. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister oC HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in "Navbharat Times" of 23rd February, 1986 to the effect that according to a high level enquiry, it has been found that lacs of rupees collected from Bombay have been sent to Punjab to help and assist the extra-mists;

(b) if so, what are the detail: in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken against those who collected and donated the money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) Government has seen the news item. Collection of funds from Bombay to help extremists in Punjab has not come to notice so far.

(c) Does not arise.

Improvement of Service Conditions of Defence Personnel

1394. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken recently by Government to improve